BEAU SAVED THE DAY

A STORY FROM LIFE ON AN INDIAN-APOLIS NEWSPAPER.

If You Don't Believe It You Can Come Around and Interview the

Office Dog.

-CHAPTER I.-The oldest member of the Morning Glory's city staff was a fellow named Beau. He had the paper for years. He was popular with everybody from the managing editor down to the office boy. He was a fine specimen of the decayed gentleman and it but a glance to tell that he had seen better days. He had no "run" in particular, but was usually assigned to picking up stuff in the barrel-house districts and other disreputable quarters of the city. He was always the last one to leave the office and for years it had been his duty to keep the dog watch. Beau was as proud as Lucifer. There were times when he didn't deign to notice his fellow-laborers, but the boys took it goodnaturedly. They recognized the run down at the heel. One of the managers New York, when he was one of the prominent features of a large and fashionable gathering. Somehow when the old fellow came out to Indiana he lost heart and went to the dogs. But he held his place on the paper. It seemed that nothing could dislodge him. One day when one of the managers found him lying besotted and bedraggled in the gutter in front of a barrel house everybody thought surely he would have to go. But he didn't. When he showed up at the office the chief of the department gave him a caressing pat on the shoulder and

-CHAPTER II.-"There's going to be a lot of work tonight," said the city editor late one afternoon, "and everybody will have to look fecto, the famous Cuban insurgent, is to the sight of a man going forth after a long elder Rusie always speaks of his son as pass through the city to-night on his way term of imprisonment was impressive. The night and we must have an interview with how to act or what to say and he had to him. If we get 'scooped' on it it's all up with this force. By the way, has anybody seen Beau to-day?" No one had seen the "old man" for several days and there was some anxiety about his absence. It wasn't often that he remained away so long. He had gone out with some of the printers to lunch three nights before and did not come back. But the duties of the day were too pushing to spend time speculating on a matter so uncertain as the "old man." So the staff went out about its business and forgot the exist-

called him the "old man." So Beau staid and

finally won his spurs.

-CHAPTER III.-It was midnight in the editorial rooms the Morning Glory. There was an air of feverish expectancy about the place. Telegraph boys dashed in and out of the rooms. In the city department there was a bustle and activity that betokened a busy night. In the managing editor's rooms the heads Gen. Habana Perfecto was the subject of comment. The big man was in town, but the young men of the Morning Glory hadn't been able to locate him. It was feared that the rival paper had seen him. Where could

he be? Was he in hiding? "I can't find him," exclaimed Jack Harkaway, the brightest interviewer on the force. "I've been everywhere and I don't believe he is in town." Harkaway had just come and when he gave it up it wasn't any us for the others to try.

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It was an hour later. The city staff sa around the office with the dumps. Gen. Habana Perfecto hadn't been found and the force was speculating on the big "scoop the other paper would probably get. It was known that the General had once met the editor of the rival sheet, while the latter was minister to a foreign country. They were friends. Hark! What sound was that? It came from the corridor outside and sounded more like a whine than a cry. Without doubt the owner of the voice was in distrees, Some one opened the door and Beau staggered in. The old man was in a shocking condition and trembled from sheer weakness. He made a pathetic picture as he stood

"The poor devil's starving," said Harkaway: "I'll go with him to a restaurant." Poor Beau's befogged brain understood and the force to eat at a snack house across the of him. It had learned him to obey and to street from the office, and Harkaway started to pilot Beau over there. But the "old man" wasn't satisfied. He growled an objection and indicated that he desired to dine at a chop house some distance away. Harkaway and reckless and it was the best thing ever knew the location of the place, but he happened when I was sent to the peniten-"old man" and prepared to leave him there. He was about stepping out into the darkness when Beau called him in gutdid so Beau walked up to a table where sat a swarthy-complexioned man in a military dent stare. Harkaway was startled and expected trouble. The swarthy man, half rising to his feet, viciously struck at Beau. At the same instant he hurled a half dozen Spanish oaths at the "old man."

"Who is that man?" exclaimed Hark-away, excitedly, clutching the sleeve of the "That is Gen. Habana Perfecto, the surgent leader," said the clerk.

Beau was the office dog.

FINALLY GOT HER WHEEL,

But There Were Four Wheels to This Machine.

She was a pretty little Miss of nineteen. Her mother called her Pet, and her father circumstances disobey papu, and was really many a cry over her papa's ury and had never had her slightest wish

But papa was a man with peculiar ideas and he had an idea that a bicycle was not just the thing for a dignified young lady who was to be married before winter. He did not know just what might happen and he was not going to take any chances. The young man to whom she was engaged was wheel, and papa knew that if Pet was al-

was last year. The day of her wedding came to her husband after the ceremony was:

can't I?" the honeymoon was to be gone through with, and this took more than a month. returned and got settled in their cozy little department of commerce and manufactures. nome the days were growing short and win-During her travels Pet had experienced the cated at No. 8 heat Washington street.

great pleasure of learning the art of riding the wheel, but this was in Paris, and the wheel was not brought home. She had the craze deep-rooted when she told Jack she would wait until this year. She had been reading up on wheels and found that there

this season; so she said sweetly to Jack: "Dear, I guess I will defer my purchase of a wheel until next season. I want to get one of those of 1896 models I read so much

Thus it was settled. Her birthday was early in April, and Jack was to get the wheel when that time arrived, and it should serve as a birthday present.

Time sped on. The winter season was one of galety to the young couple. They were lionized on all sides and it was indeed a happy life they led for the next three or four months. Spring came, and the young wife thought little of the wheel. But Jack remembered. The birthday came last week, and when Jack kissed his wife and started down town he said:

"Pet, I will send your wheel out to-day. You know this is your birthday and I must keep our agreement."

He hurried off, and about the middle of the afternoon Pet saw a wagon drive up and deposit her "blcycle." She blushed a deep red when she examined it. It was a pretty thing, with four wheels and the "cutest little springs." When Jack came home she kissed him, but did not mention her wheel.

RELEASE OF A CONVICT

A CHARACTERISTIC SCENE AT JEF-FERSONVILLE PENITENTIARY.

Disposition to Shout in His Newly Gained Freedom-Discharged Men's Talk.

A reporter of the Journal recently had the opportunity of seeing a convict at the southern penitentiary discharged. To the prison attaches it was but an every day affair, but smart. I understand that Gen. Habana Per- | to one unaccustomed to seeing such a thing discharged prisoner was at a loss to know

The man had been a United States prisoner who was convicted for robbing a postoffice. He was brought to the prison office in citizen's clothing, the first time he had appeared in them for many years. He did not say a word during the preparations for his release. Affidavit had to be made that he was a pauper and could not pay the fine which had been imposed in addition to the sentence. His hand shook so that he could not write and after his name had been signed, he made his mark. In answer to question, he said he was born and reared in Kentucky. His parents were good, honest farmers and to them he proposed to return. The necessary papers were

filled out and the man was at liberty. "What must I do?" he asked when the eyes of all were directed at him, as if expecting him to speak

"You are as free as I am," replied the

"Can I really go now," he asked. "Whenever you wish," was the reply,

"Out this way?" he asked, pointing to an "Out the front door, and may better luck

come to you," was the answer. The man had been given \$5. He said it would take him within forty miles of home and he proposed to walk the remaining distance. Yes, he intended to lead an honest life. The prison attaches shook hands with him and wished him good fortune and he started toward the door as if expecting to be called back at every step. He had the manner of a prison man which could only be worn away by freedom. He walked out into the darkness, with no place to go, but extremely happy, for he was free. He had been gone but a minute, when someone was heard to shout and it was surmised that the liberated man had simply tested the

Deputy United States Marshal Taylor was present at the time and to him the incident was not unusual.

freedom which he had been told belonged to

PRISON LIFE REFORMED HIM "But, I saw a strange thing since that," he said in speaking of the case. "I saw a man liberated who talked as I have never heard a discharged man talk. He said the prison life was the best thing that could come to him. He said it had made a man

'I am but twenty-four and I am going to do I not been caught when I was I would probably have gone on and got in so deep that I could never have gotten out. No sir, I am not a bit sorry that I was sent here. but, of course, I regret that I had no more sense than to get in the kind of business that sends fellows here."

"That is a new kind of talk for discharged prisoners," said Taylor.

At the southern prison there is a educated man from one of the towns in the southern part of the State. He has a year yet to serve on a charge of embezzlement. While the reporter was there this prisoner was asked if he were wishing for a pardon and the somewhat surprising reply was: "No sir, I do not expect, neither do I want

one. There were a few men who wanted me to come here and I want to satisfy them. I was caught by an unfortunate business affair, although my intentions were honorable. I would have pulled through all right, but I was pressed to the ground. A few to whom I was indebted seemed to feel that I must go to the penitentiary. It was a case of revenge, I judge, with them. here. I am paying my debts to them and to act as if I were suffering, to beg them

together too much pleasure." TIT FOR TAT.

Waggish Physician Finds His Match in a Minister.

Last Sunday a well-known physician, with some of a tendency to be waggish, attended a leading Indianapolis church, where he holds his membership, to enjoy the Easter services. So well pleased was this physician that he sent the pastor a bucket of ice cream for an Easter treat, accompanied with the follow-

"My Dear Doctor-I'll keep you cool in this world if you will keep me cool in the next." The next day the minister returned this an-

"My Dear Doctor-Permit me to return my kindest thanks for your frigid remembrance of me. Be assured I would be only too glad to reciprocate your favor by complying with your request, if it were in my power, but you must remember that to do this I would have to transform a lake of fire into a sea of ice."

At a special meeting of the Boston Fruit

CURVES AND SLOW BALLS. were to be some very valuable improvements

> He Is Fond of Sports, and Keeps a Fine Bird Dog and Owns a Gun -How He Trains Down.

Amos W. Rusie, last season the pride of the New York "fans," has been living quietly at home in this city with his father all winter. Lost week he spoke entertainingly of his work and his future plans. Rusle declares that he never felt better in his life, and his looks do not belle his words. He has the appearance of being in perfect form. Perhaps he is a trifle too heavy-he now weighs about 215 poundsand he seems a little sluggish. But these defects are not material and a few days' hard work in the field will prove an adequate remedy. From several weeks of outdoor training he has become slightly tanned, and his face has a ruddy glow up to the roots of his short hair, cut pompa-

In February, finding that he was increasing too rapidly in avoirdupois, Rusie began a course of training that reduced his weight to the proper notch in a short time. Every evening he started out for a mile run. Returning, he roasted himself before a hot gas stove until the perspiration flowed generously. Then, after a good rubbing-down, he went to bed. By this method, he says, his weight was reduced thirteen pounds in one week. About the only exercise he took during the long winter months was an occasional hunting excur-

Rusie is an enthusiastic sportsman and owns a fine gun and a valuable bird dog. Starting to the country at 3 o'clock in the morning, he made several good bags of birds after a drive of fifteen or twenty

Rusie and his father are more like companions than father and son and were generally together on the hunting trips. The "the boy" and carefully watches everystay at home. Barring a few evenings spent at the theater, his time has been spent at the family fireside.

HAD NO SPECIAL TRAINING. Rusie never had any special training for baseball, beyond the experience he gained while playing with scrub nines on the commona of this city, and the art of throwing 'curves" came to him naturally. One time a professional player saw him pitch a game and gave him a few "pointers" on curvethrowing. After that he picked it up readily

He describes in a plain and simple way now he makes the ball curve through the air to the bewilderment of the batter and to the wild delight of the spectators. The ball is held between the thumb and first and second fingers, resting upon the third, which s curled against the palm. He takes a firm grip with the thumb and two fingers. Then, with the forearm slightly raised, the hand is brought around in position, the index finger upwards. With a sudden, snappy, downward and forward movement of the wrist the ball is sent twirling towards the plate. When the ball leaves the hand, the palm is almost flat upwards. It all depends upon the wrist. The forearm is held almost stationary. The whole thing is done by a simple twist of the wrist. The speed of the ball depends entirely upon the force with which the wrist is snapped, although the force of the wind has some effect. It is only by long years of experience that the pitcher can determine just how much force to put into the wrist snap, in order to vary the curves frequently

In throwing "slow balls" an entirely difgrasped in the same way to begin with, but the wrist movement is not made, and it is virtually shoved forward with a straightahead movement of the forearm. Just before releasing the little sphere, Rusie lets it slide back into the palm of the hand, at the same instant making the forward shove with the

enough to keep the batter in suspense and

HIS CODE OF SIGNALS. Rusie, like other pitchers, has a secret watching him closely knows whether to deliver a low ball or high ball, an in-shoot or out-shoot. He says that it makes little difference to him who catches his ball, and that can work about as well with one catcher as another. Team work, between pitcher and catcher, he thinks unnecessary, as any good catcher can effectively supplement the pitch-

One thing that Rusie watches closely is the attempt made by base-runners to steal bases. He has no particular code of feints to throw ecially to keep him close to his base. A runner will not hazard his chances unless he pitcher's hand. If he were on first, for in stance, unless he had a good lead, the catcher would deliver the ball to second in time

Ball players suffer with a species of "stage fright" and Russie says he is sometime quite nervous before entering the box. After the first ball is delivered this all disappears, and he loses sight of the crowds of cheering, shouting spectators in the excitement of the game. Nothing is more inspiring to a ball team than the presence of a large crowd. When the crowd is small and lacking in enthusiasm the players likewise are inclined to be listless, and, although they may be just as anxious to win the game, having in view always the pennant at the end of the season, better work is done when the crowd is great. The largest crowd before which Rusie ever played assembled at the Polo grounds in New York on a noliday two years ago. At that time there were 25,000 people present.

Rusie says that he likes the work and does not expect to do anything else for a number of years to come. He never tires of ball and always enjoys the excitement of the life. Indianapolis, he thinks, is about the best city in the world, and he never

Just now he is in active training for the coming season, and finds it necessary to diet himself somewhat. Every day, when the local team is here, the afternoon is spent in practice. On other days part of the afternoon is devoted to running and

Rusie is a little uncertain as to his plans release from the New York team. He may here all summer. Circumstances will determine that question.

Nocturne. O the long, long street and the sweet Sense of the night, of the spring; Lamps in a glittering string, Pointing a path for our feet.

Pointing and beckoning-where? Far out of thought, out of view, Deep through the dusk and the dew; What but seems possible there.

Oh, the dark spring night and the bright Glints of the lamps in the street; Strange is their summons, and sweet, O my beloved, to-night.

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An "Ad" Extraordinary

Startling Announcements for the Coming Week. Read of Nothing But

1st, The Opening of the New Furniture Department in the Annex.

2d, The Special Opening Sale of Curtains and Draperies.

3d, The Sale of Carpets, Rugs, Etc., and

4th, Of the scores of Special Offers in Colored Dress Goods, Silks, White Capes,

Suits, and all the Dry Goods Departments. Rub Up Your Glasses and Read Them Word for Word.

COLORED DRESS GOODS

Come any time you please to-morrow, or the next day, either-you'll find the west



aisle crowded, or we miss our guess. There's never a minute when it isn't when such prices as these are here. All-Siik and Wool German Cheviots, it steel blue, green and tan, and brown and tan, 40 inches wide; 75c would be a fair price. They go at 49c a yard. 52-inch All-Wool Green and Brown Diagonals for Street Suits, another 75c value, for 50-inch All-Wool Coating Cloths, in brown

shades only. The correct cloth for Bicycle 36-inch All-Wool Fine Mixed Cheviots, worth 39c, at 10c a yard. **BLACK GOODS**

Large designs in Figured Brilliantines Plain and Mohair Striped Crepons, also 44 inch Diagonals and Clay Worsteds, all at 50c a yard.

Yard-and-a-half-wide Crepons for 85c Some new ideas in Pebbled Mohairs, Fig ured Camel's Hair and Figured Crepons for Capes, at from \$1 to \$2 a yard.

Black Satin Duchesse, 27 inches widelimited number of pieces of the \$1.50 quality will be placed on sale on the A special sale this week of Black Figured Taffeta Silks, the season's favorite material for Skirts and entire Dresses. The right

pretty, neat figures, and also the larger effects so much in demand now, a quality of which we have sold hundreds of yards at \$1.25; this lot at, a yard.......89c FINE WASH

Organdies, the real French ones, imported by us direct. Over 200 distinct styles. The argest and best stock in this entire State. The prices, 25c and 39c a yard, and figures, all new designs, at 25c a yard. pieces Navy Blue Dimities, in stripes All-Linen Fine Batiste, 30 inches wide, ought to sell at 39c. Our price is 25c a yard. Real Swiss Batiste, in plain colors, for Shirt Waists, at 25c a yard. Real French Satines, more beautiful than Printed Silks-40 pieces at 19c a yard. Swivel Siks, in every conceivable color and design, at half the usual price-the 49c

value at 25c a yard. PARASOLS

It's not many days until Parasol time, and presently you'll see them everywhere. You best get the new one now, while our assortment is absolutely complete. Everything fashionable is here, including the latest French designs made in America. Many beauties, trimmed with Muslin de Soie Chiffon, Veiling, Laces, Applique, etc. Also the new Dresden Parasols, Grass Linen and Pongee Parasols, both plain and Dresden trimmed. At least look them over. It's a pleasure to see them.

RIBBONS

Persian, Dresden and Chameleon effects in fine, elegant Ribbons, worth up to \$1.25 a yard, divided into three lots, at 49c, 59c and 69c a yard.

Fancy Ribbons in checks, stripes, and also a few Dresden and Persian effects, at 25c a

Fine quality Satin and Gros Grain Rib-bons, No. 9 width, at 8c a yard.

AN EMBROIDERY **EMERGENCY**

Too many Embroideries on hand, for some cause or other. They must go, so we've made prices that will make these lots go in a hurry. Cambric Edges, 1½ inches wide, the 5c ones, le a yard. Cambric and Swiss Edges, 2 and 21/2 inches wide, 7c ones for 3c a yard; 3 inches wide, 9c ones for 5c a yard. Cambric Edges, 4 inches wide, the 10c ones at 7c a yard. Cambric and Swiss Edges, 5 to 7 inches wide, 10c, 121/2c and 17c for the 15c, 17c and 25c ones.

Opening of the WHITE GOODS

The department will be a veritable exposition in white. Everything that's new and India Linens, Persian Lawns, Victoria Lawns, Plain Swiss, Dotted Swiss, Check and Striped Dimity, Mull, Organdie, etc.

These special prices for the opening week:

20 pieces of pretty Check Nainsook at 4c yard, and a better quality at 18c a yard. 2,500 yards of remnants of white goods, 2 to 8-yard lengths, the 15c, 18c and 20c qualities, at 10c a yard.

MILLINERY

A constant changing, a beautiful pano-There's never a day that some pretty new to \$47.50. thing isn't added to the stock. To-morrow will be no exception, for we will place on sale many new Hats, and at prices within the reach of every one. Special attention is called to a number of Black and Brown Hats, artistically trimme with Ribbons and Flowers, at \$2.25

Beautiful made Hats, trimmed as daintily as Hats you've been asked \$6 for, at \$3. Every style that's fashionable in Ur trimmed Hats. Prices from 50c up.

SEPARATE SKIRTS

you more than our prices, and think what it would cost you to have them made up as stylishly as these. Large patterns in Brocaded Silk Skirts full 5 yards wide, Taffeta lined, and faced with Velveteen, easily worth \$12; our price,

Four patterns in Silk Skirts at \$12.50, made of good Silk, with apron front. They are lined with Rustle Taffeta and faced with Velveteen; \$16.50 would be a fair price for Other splendid values in Silk Skirts at \$13.50, \$15 and \$18, the \$17, \$20 and \$25 values.

50 Figured Brilliantine Skirts, all lined

and faced with Velveteen, for \$1.89 each.

Cloth Skirts, made with apron fronts, and full 5 yards sweep, at \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.

Two items that are especially special: Ladies' Hermsdorf Black Cotton Hose forty gauge, spliced heels and toes, full, regular made, usually sell at 25c, but they go at 15c a pair, or 2 pairs for 25c.

Children's full regular made Fast Black
Cotton Hose, fine and broad ribbed, all sizes,
imported to sell at 25c, but they go at 15c a
pair, or 2 pairs for 25c.

MEN'S WEAR

A lot of Men's Light-weight Canton Flannel Drawers go at only, a pair.....15c Men's Night Shirts, in full sizes, 52 inches long, nicely trimmed, in neat patterns, pearl buttons, just 25 dozen to go at 39c each They are as good as many that are sold for

CAPES, SKIRTS

And SUITS SECOND FLOOR. A season was never started under brighter



newly decorated, and easily the largest as well as "swellest" Capes, Coats, Frocks, etc., in the city. Now listen while the prices tell A Plain Gros Grain Silk Cape, full circuar. Silk lined and ribbon collar, a good \$6 A Fancy Trimmed Full Circular Silk Cape, frilled ribbon collar and Silk lined, a Fancy Satin Capes, Lace and Jet trimmed and lined throughout, for \$7.50. Then the prices go by easy jumps up to \$50. Every Cape worth one-third judging by the way others sell them.

SUITS

The Suits received during the past week are causing much comment. Decided novelties, every one of them. Prices from \$5

Muslin Undewear Sale

Our buyer has been picking up good things here lately, and you get vantage by getting them at half the usual Muslin Drawers, with hem and tucks, worth 20c, for 9c a pair. Embroidery trimmed, also plain tucked Muslin Drawers, never sold for less than 30c, to-morrow 19c a pair.

A good 50c Drawer, trimmed with 2-inch
Hamburg Embroidery and tucks, for 29c a Muslin Gowns, made with tucked yoke, neck and sleeves, finished with Cambric ruf-

A Plain Muslin Gown, with double yoke and Cambric ruffle, a regular 60c Gown, for A Fine Empire Gown, trimmed with em-broidery, the regular 85c Gown, for 59c. A lot of White Skirts, trimmed with embroidery, ought to be 75c; our price, 59c A Fine White Skirt, trimmed with an 8-

inch flounce, the regular & Skirt, for 59c. Plain High Neck Corset Covers for 9c each, Embroidery Trimmed Corset Covers, the 25c kind, for 15c each. White Aprons, a lot of the 25c kind go this sale for 9c each.

CHILDREN'S REEFERS Two Special Items-Reefers, in navy blue, brown and red, trimmed with white braid and strictly all

Wool, at 75c and 85c each; well worth \$1.25 and \$1.50.

SHOES Ladies' Tan and Black Oxford Ties, the \$2 kind, for \$1.50 a pair. Ladies' Black Oxford Ties, with cloth tops, a regular \$2 Shoe, for \$1.48 a pair. Ladies' Brown Kid Lace Shoes, all sizes, others ask \$3.50; our price, \$2.87 a pair. Boys' Tan and Black Lace Shoes, ne stylish shapes, all sizes, at \$2 a pair.

Children's Shoes, all colors, 75c to \$1.5

WASH GOODS

The Liber effects in the new Corded Swiss Mull are decided favorites. The price, 1240 Persian Lawns are popular for Shirt Waists. A variety of styles in the 34-inch goods at 10c a yard.

The Dimities at 124c and 15c are especially good values, and the styles are especially

Persian Percales, suitable for Shirt Walsts or entire Dresses, at 12½c a yard. A com-plete line in both light and dark colors. COTTONS—Basement. Ready-made Sheets and Pillow Cases at less prices than you can buy the goods by the yard-and think of the trouble you save! All these goods are torn, not cut.
9-4 Ready-made Bleached Sheets, 49c each.
Hemstitched ones, worth 75c, for 59c each.

The 10-4 size, Lockwood Muslin, worth 75c,

3 cases of 9-4 Unbleached Sheeting rem-pants, 1 to 9-yard lengths, at 121/2c a yard. FLANNELS And BLANKETS-Basement. Outing Flannels in a large variety of patterns. Special values at 31/2c, 41/2c, 61/4c, 8c and 10c a yard.

patterns and colors, toc a yard and up. Some new Persian patterns in Fleece-lined Wrapper goods just received.

A full line of Summer Lap Robes in Momie Cloth and Linen, 35c and up A full-size Marseilles White Spread, that usually sells for \$1.75, for \$1.25. Gray and White Cotton Blankets at 59c. 75c and 98c a pair. Silkaline Comforts at 98c, \$1.19 and \$1.39, and an extra large size at \$2. All filled with odorless cotton.

SILVERWARE—Basement

Down Pillows, all sizes, 35c and up.

50 Triple-plated Silver Fern Dishes, sold Blue Coffee Cup, Saucers, Bowls and ioned kind. Quite a fad these days. Six-piece Decorated Chamber Sets-Pitcher, Basin, Mug and Covered Chamber and Soap Dish-for \$1.25 a set. Gray Stone Pitchers (Growlers) for 240

BOOK DEPT. SPECIALS

A splendid chance to buy the latest and best Popular Music for nearly nothing 100 Beautiful Gems of Song. 100 Songs of Summer Ramblings | 15c 100 The Harvest of Song...... 100 Golden Gleanings of Music. . 200 new Aldine Books, bound in cloth, printed clearly on good qual-

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Imported Willow Clothes Baskets, 39c.

Ball Blueing, 3e box. Garden Trowel, 5c. pades, 45c. Genuine Majestic Clothes Wringer, only

Bissell's Crown Jewel Carpet Sweepers Iron-bound Step Ladders, first quality, 5 feet, 39c; 6 feet, 49c. House Paint, 9c; regular price, 15c.

6-inch Whitewash Brush, 5c. Turkey Feather Duster, 10c. Flower and Vegetable Seeds, 2c for large package.

Medium size Granite Washbasins, only 15c. Stove Brushes, 9c. 6 papers Tacks, 5c.

25 feet of Picture Wire, 2c Manahan's Moth-proof Bags for preservwinter clothing, 3 sizes-40c, 55c, 75c, Baby Carriages, Refrigerators, Ranges, Oil Stoves, at lowest prices. The New Process Coffee Pot saves Coffee

Furniture, Carpets, Draperies and Wall Papers

We want to make this week the banner week of the season on the third and fourth floors—and we are going to do it. We have never failed at anything like that yet when the prices were right, and these are surely business bringers. Not much profit here, but we want to see things lively. Mr. F. T. LEE, of the Eastman, Schleicher & Lee Co., and Mr. OTTO MILLER and others formerly connected with that firm, besides our own force of employes will all be here to see that your wants are attended to promptly.

Opening Sale in the DRAPERY DEPT.

All the new Spring Goods now ready for your inspection. To start the season right we offer these remarkable values.

90 pairs, 60 inches wide and 31/2 yards long, at 98c a pair.

LACE CURTAINS 680 pairs of Nottingham, Scottish Crown and Saxony Lace Curtains at 1-3 les

80 pairs White and Ecru Nottingham Curtains, 3 yards long-good strong Lace-White and Cream Nottingham Curtains, large enough for any regular size window. at 65c a pair

108 pairs of Scottish Crown Curtains, in white and ecru, 48, 54 and 63 inches wide 316 yards long, linen-cord edge, for \$1.65 a pair. 72 pairs elegant Saxony Curtains, fine net, new patterns and size, White and Ecru. 50 pairs fine finished Saxony Lace Curtains, full size, new designs, at \$3.50 a pair

and so on up to \$7.50. In addition to these we shall offer 800 pairs of Brussels, Tambour, Irish Point Louis XIV Curtains at the following prices: 40 prs. Brussels....) Good designs and

38 prs, Irish Point. | a good wearing 30 prs. Tambour ... [quality at \$4.60 60 prs. Clunys a pair. 72 pairs full-sized Irish Point Curtains, in 6 different styles, of the latest patterns,

at \$6.25 a pair. 60 pairs new and dainty designs in Brussels, full size, also 40 pairs Tambours at be here ten days, he says, and he may be 24 pairs Brussels with extra fine net and point work, full size, designs of every

> 24 pair fine Clupy Curtains with inserting of antique lace, newest thing for bedrooms and dining rooms, at \$5.75 a pair.

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